

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 4062.14US01

Jose De La Torre-Bueno

Confirmation No.: 4964

Application No.: 09/542,091

Examiner: Aaron W. Carter

Filed: April 3, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2624

For: REMOTE INTERPRETATION OF MEDICAL IMAGES

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. The listing of a reference herein is not an admission that the reference is prior art or that the reference is material to patentability.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.

The concise explanation of the relevance of the Japanese language foreign patent documents is included in the English language abstracts for the references included therewith and also as illustrated in the figures included therein. Applicants retain the right to obtain a

translation of the foreign language references in the future if such action is deemed helpful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Erik M. Drange', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Erik M. Drange

Registration No. 57,750

Customer No. 24113
Patterson, Thunte, Skaar & Christensen, P.A.
4800 IDS Center
80 South 8th Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-2100
Telephone: (612) 252-1538

Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.